Naxalite activities in Andhra Pradesh

1686. SHRI M. M. JACOB:

SHRI KAPIL VERMA:

SHRI MENTAY PADMANBHAM:

DR. NARREDY THULASI REDDY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the increased naxalite activities in Andhra Pradesh resulting in violence, and

(b) if so, whether Government would take stern measures to put down this violence and prevent the loss of innocent lives caused by the naxalites in Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) Extremists belonging to the People's War Group have been active in Andhra Pradesh in recent years. Public order and police, being State subjects, are primarily the concern of the State Government. However, the Central Government has also been rendering all possible assistance to the State Govt. in the form of additional paramilitary forces, provision of training facilities for State police personnel, improved communication facilities etc.

Indian assistance for setting up an institute for training in Hotel Industry in Maldives

1687. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to extend assistance for setting up an Institute for Training in various aspects of the hotel industry in Maldives; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI HARI KISHORE SINGH): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir, During PM's visit to Maldives in June, 1990, it was conveyed to Maldives Government that India was willing to offer its assistance for setting up a Hotel Training Institute in Maldives.

Foreign money received by voluntary Organisations

1688. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount of foreign money received by different religious and voluntary organisation from different countries alongwith the details thereof during the last financial year and also the year before;

(b) what are the purposes for which the money is allowed to be received and what is the mechanism to check whether the money has been spent only for those purposes; and

(c) whether Government have received some complaints to the effect that the money thus received is being used for proselytisation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) and (b) A statement is enclosed. (See Appendix CLV, Annexure No. 53]

(c) A few complaints were received against some organisations alleged to have utilised the foreign contributions for the purposes of proselytisation. Investigations conducted could not substantiate the allegations.

उग्रवादी गतिविधियों के कारण कश्मीर घाटी में पर्यटकों के आवागमन पर दुष्प्रभाव

1689. श्री अनन्त राम जायसवाल : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि कश्मीर घाटी में उग्रवादियों द्वारा हिंसात्मक

गतिविधियों में वृद्धि किये जाने के कारण, देशी और विदेशी दोनों प्रकार के पर्यटकों का घाटी में आवागमन बन्द हो गया है; यदि हां, तो कब से ;

(ख) क्या राज्य में वातावरण को पर्यटन के अनुकूल बनाने के लिए कोई कार्यवाही की गई है, यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ग) क्या यह सच है कि देशी तथा विदेशी पर्यटकों का काश्मीर घाटी में आवागमन बन्द हो जाने के कारण वहां के उद्योगों पर बुरा प्रभाव पड़ा है : यदि हां, तो उन उद्योगों का ब्यौरा क्या है तथा उनमें से प्रत्येक उद्योगों को 31 जुलाई, 1990 तक अलग-अलग कितनी-कितनी हानि हुई तथा देश को भारतीय रुपयों में विदेशी मुद्रा की कितनी हानि हुई है; और

(घ) क्या पर्यटकों के आवागमन के बन्द हो जाने के कारण घाटी में रहने वाले आम लोगों की आजीविका के साधनों पर भी बुरा प्रभाव पड़ा है और यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुबोध कांत सहाय) : (क) से (घ) राज्य सरकार से सूचना की प्रतीक्षा की जा रही है।

Pakistan Launched Media Blitz against India

1690. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Pakistan had launched a media blitz against India recently as reported in some newspapers that it was keen to avert war in the sub-continent but it would not compromise its principle stand on issued like Kashmir;

(b) if so, what is the reaction of Government in this regard; and

(c) whether Government would take up the matter with the Government of Pakistan to put a stop to this, in the interest of peace and good neighbourliness between the two countries and to abide by the Simla Agreement?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI HARI KISHORE SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir. The Government of Pakistan has been misrepresenting the situation in Jammu and Kashmir, and carrying out false and hostile propaganda in violation of the Simla Agreement.

(b) and (c) Government have on several occasions told Pakistan that it must refrain from such propoganda and observe the provisions of the Simla Agreement so as to create an atmosphere conducive to the interests of peace and good neighbourliness.

Rehabilitation of Kashmiri *Migrants in Hill Stations*

1691. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are planning to settle down the Kashmir migrants in some parts of hill stations as demanded by the Kashmir Migrant Sangharsh Samiti; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.